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Outing Flannels, Flannelettes. Cotton Eiderdown and Fleecedown

at Reduced Prices.

We need room for the new spring stuffs coming inwinter goods must be sacrificed in price, though winter hasn't fairly started yet.

Outings, 5°, 64°, 83°, 10° yd.

Flannelettes, 10c yard; Moleskin Flannels and Cotton Elderdowns, fleecedown, 12½c yard; like yard; were 25c, were up to 18c.

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PURE FOODS AND PURE DRUGS LAW

One Enacted by Congress Went Into Effect Yesterday in Feeble Way.

STATES' RIGHTS VIEW OF IT

Good Enough Advertisement for Druggists-No Money Appropropriated to Enforce Law.

80th, 1906, known as the "Pure Food and Drug Law," was supposed to have gone into effect yesterday, and the supposition is that under that law all the food-stuffs and drugs, medicines and nostrums stuffs and drugs, medicines and nostrums sold in Richmond yesterday were as pure and as devoid of evil communications as virtue itself. But a little inquiry by a Times-Dispatch man revealed the fact that very few dears in drugs and foodstuffs in this city have, so far, paid any attention to the act of Congress. While every druggists and grocery 'dealer in Richmond has been furnished with a copy of the law, very few of them have even taken the time to read it.

The drug houses, which make and sell all the way from the Rio Grande to the Lakes, and from Maine to Florida, certain

akes, and from Maine to Florida, certain proprietary medicines, have studied aw enough to make it a medium aw enough to make it a medium for divertising their goods. All the puckages of such medicines that were put up yeserday, and all that were on hand which aid already been put up, were adorned with a neal little "sticker," which read about as follows: "Guaranteed under the cood and druws as Lina 20 1998." These d and drugs act, June 30, 1900." There s no inside evidence however, that change had taken place in the cor ready sufficiently conscious of their inate purity, and needed no further purification to meet the demands of the new law.

Practically Inoperative.

One wholesale druggist, who has a long list of proprietary, medicines and who used a million or two, more or less who used a million or two, more or less, of these little stickers yesterday, said he did not think the law amounts to much, or ever will, as for that matter. "At present," said he, "It is notfling, for there is no way to enforce it. What would a law against hanging amount to in a country where there are no judges or juries, and no gallows and no money to obtain any of these things? Congress has not made an appropriation to enforce the law, and, so far as I know, the government has no officers who are willing to run around and enforce laws just for the fun of it, or for pure patriotism. Officers want fees for everything they do.

do.
"Besides, the government has practi cally made the law inoperative until next October, ostensibly to give large dealers a chance to unload their bad stock, but T guess really to get the incoming gress to make an appropriation for the enforcement of the law.

Good Advertisements.

"However, one point in the law acts with the drug and patent medicine people like a charm. I refer to these little etickers. They are good ads. They are a kind of government endorsement of the goods in the bottle or package that they are stuck on. It is as cheap advertising as we could do. One point in the law, however, will be a dead letter. It requires druggists to paste on every packquires druggists to paste on every package and bottle of medicine in his store last night a date line, saying that that bottle or package was on hand January

The Now I know that every package of present at five years of age as at five hours, at five years of age as at five hours, and but few of them believe it is war. Now, if the government thinks I into going to stamp my goods 'old age' Xa government is very much mistaken." Vinis wholesaler went on to say that he desired the stamp of the law would trouble the reference of the law would trouble the stallers to any great extent. They buy where proprietary medicines from the wholesaler, and when they come properly

wholesaler, and when they come properly labelled that they have been constructed



according to the government's formula, the retailer has no further responsibility. From inquiry it would seem that the grocery men are glying even less attention to the new law than the drug men. Several retailers who were interviewed, none of whom would admit that they had ever sold any impure goods, said the responsibility was with the wholesale

responsibility was with the wholesale man, and when they got a fairly reasonable guarantee from the wholesaler that the goods they offered were fixed up eccording to law they (the retailers), had no further concern.

A wholesale grocer said the men in his line were not paying much attention to the law. If it has to be compiled with, which he doubted, it would be the business of the meat packers, the flouring mills, the whiskey distilleries, the cannerles, the fruit packers and the other folks who handle the goods first to look out for their purity.

States' Rights Come In

States' Rights Come In.

"You may say," remarked this whole-ler, "that here in Richmond the large loned State's Right Democrats, and do not believe the United States government is called upon to make laws regulating our business anyhow. If the State of Virginia puts up a pretty stiff pure foods law or pure any kind of a law we will come mighty near to complying with it, but what has Uncla Sam got to do with how we do business. The wholesale grocers of Richmond have always been selling the purest goods they can buy. It is to their interest to do so, and they do not need a lot of government officials to be spying around to make them do a decent business. They may need that sort of thing out in Illinois and Nebraska, but not in old Virginia." oned State's Right Democrats, and d

THREE NEW LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

Free Alcohol, Pure Food and Anti-Pass Acts Are in Force.

WASHINGTON, January 1 .- To-day marks the beginning of the life of several legislative acts of Congress important alike to the nation as a whole and to the citizens of the District of Columbia, These law, the anti-pass section of the interstate commerce law, and the modifications of the navigation laws to simplify enrolments

The pure food law contemplates the parring from interstate commerce of foods that are injurious to health, and the foods that are injurious to health, and the free alcohol law is intended to assist farmers and smaller users of power to have a fuel that in efficiency and cost shall be cheaper than gasolene or kerosene. The anti-nass provision of the interstate commerce law forbids common carriers, directly or indirectly, giving interstate free tickets or passes for passengers, except to their employes and families, the agents of the curriers and their surgeons, physicians and attorneys. their surgeons, physicians and attorneys, to persons engaged in religious and chari-table work and to certain other specified

FINE POTATOES.

Donations Received at Headquarters of Virginia Commission. quarters of Virginia Commission.

Among the donations of farm products received at the headquarters of the Virginia State Commission to the Jamestown Exymsition are some remarkably fine Irish potatoes from the county of Augusta. These notable exhibits were grown by Messrs, William Glover, W. W. Sproul and J. Frank Tannerhill, and from the same section of that county, and in size, quality and yield per acre are nearly equal. The varieties, however, are not the same, Messrs. Sproul and Tannerhill contributing the "Carmen No. 3" variety and Mr. Glover the "Dutton."

The following is an interesting state-

"Dutton."

The following is an interesting statement from Mr. Tanneridli in his letter to Captain G. Julian Pratt, the super-intendent of exhibits: "I used about 600 pounds of fertilizer, 14 per cent, potash to the acre. Land had previously been well manured. Yield was from 275 to 360 bushels per acre. The crop was regular, requiring no sorting when placed on the market, and the seventeen sent you made an even half bushel."

Jamestown Board.

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The Board of Commissioners to the Jamestown Exposition on the part of Virginia will meet in Governor Swanson's office to-morrow morning. The commission consists of the Governor-Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield. Colonel C. Fenton Duy, of Isle of Wight. N. B. Early, of Greens: Colonel A. M. Bowman, of Salem; Colonel W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, and Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk,

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Manchester Has Had a Splendid Year and Is Still Growing.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Red Men Had Big Meeting Mon day Night-Initiation of Candidates.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

For the past twelve months the proticeable. Many buildings have been erect I rade has increased, owing to the fact

Trade has increased, owing to the fact that so many manufacturing plants have been established here, and every day an inflow of business people and visitors may be seen on the thoroughfares.

The Blair-Ruchl Company, running a glass factory, are doing a large business. A large tobacco plant at the rear of the cur sheds will be completed soon, and promises to better the city. The Union Trunk and Bag Company, on Soventh Street, is open and ready to do a large business. The year has also been an exceptionally good one for builders and ceptionally good one for builders and

The post-office receipts are the largest The post-office receipts are the largest in the history of the office, and a new building is needed, and it is certain that work on it will be commenced some time during the year, although the site has not as yet been selected. A number of residences have been erected during the

Gratifying Report.

and that much of the police force, which indication is sho...m as follows: The total arrests and summonses last year were 275 less than those of the year before. The total this year was 1,218; last year, 1,493. Chief of Police James A. Lipscomb has completed his annual report for his department, and this will be handed the police commissioners at their next meeting. The report is complete, and indicates the individual records of the officers for each month during the year. Some of for each month during the year. Some of the figures from Chief Lipscomb's repor are as follows: Felony arrests, 34; lunacy, 1; crap-shooters, 5; arrests under ordlinances, 398; suspicious characters, 34; misdemeanors, 344; summoned under orind summonses, 1,218.

R. P. Smith, 190; Sergeant Alex. Wright, 125; jointly, 104; C. A. Waymack, 6; A. W. Koiner, 1; E. H. Sheffield, 2 G. W. W. Koiner, 1; E. H. Sheffield, 2 G. W. Mack, 1, and J. T. Hastings, 3-the las

Redmen Initiated.

The meeting which the Red Men held in ney's Hall Monday night was a big e. The two tribes, the Powhatan, No. Great Chief of Records, C. S. Weils, of Manchester; Deputy Great Sachem, Joseph F. Powell, of Richmond; Past Great Sachem, W. P. Walden, of Richmond, and H. T. Ettinger, of New York. All made short speeches of interest to the order. After the initiation they all smoked the page of the page of the speeches.

With Mayor Maurice.

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George Cleary, colored, who was charged by Mary Banks with attempting to assault her, was dismissed yesterday. After hearing the evidence the Mayor ordered Mary to pay the costs in the case.

Daniel Brown, a glass-blower, was beore the Mayor yesterday morning to ex-dain a two weeks' "jag," during which he had eaten almost nothing. At first it vas thought necessary to hold a commis-sion of lunacy for him, but the Mayor decided to send him to jail for ten days and see if he would not get straightened

Chesterfield Chapter Invited. the Confederacy, has invited Chesterfield the Confederacy, has invited Chesterfield Chapter to join them at Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, January 19th at 8 P. M., in the commemoration of General R. B. Lee's one-hunaredth anniversary. Bestowal of crosses of honor will be one of the important features of this affair. The members of W. B. Wooldridge Camp, Confederate Veterans, Chesterfield, and the numbers of Joseph E. Johnston Camp. erate Veterans, Chesterfield, and the members of Joseph E. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, Manchester, are hereby notified to meet at Lee Camp Hall on this occasion at 8 P. M., at which time and place crosses of honor will be presented to such members who have sent in their certificates properly filled out and signed.

Chesterfield Chapter will hold its regular meeting Japuagey 5th, in the home of

ar meeting January 6th, in the home of Mrs. J. M. Gregory, at 3 o'clock in the

Personals and Briefs.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Hatcher wil d by Rev. Joel Tucker and the intermenvill be made in Branches burial ground. Mr. Bertie A. Jones is quite sick at his home on Midlothian Turnpike, in wansboro.

Swansboro.

Mr. George B. Ely, of No. 120 East Thirteenth tSreet, left last night for St. Louis by the Southern.

The Almshouse and Poor Committee, which was scheduled to meet to-morrow night, will meet at 7:30 o'clock instead. After the meeting a supper will be given at the house of the superintendent as has

Atter the meeting a supper will be given at the home of the superintendent, as has been the custom for years.

The party which the Daughters of Liberty gave last night in the Odd-Fellow's Hall was a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by a string orchestra of Manchester.

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Mr. Harry Flournoy, of Newark, N. J., returned to his home yesterday, after vis-king relatives and friends in the city, Mr. Evans, of No. 23 West Ninth Street, sf able to walk out on the porch, About 8 o'clock yesterday morning Perry Street and a Petereburg car col-lided at Seventh and Perry Street. The very heavy fog and the slippery tracks were responsible for the accidents, which damaged both cars considerably, but did not injure any person.

MATTIE FALTERED.

Decided to "Fergive" Husband Who Beat Her. With blood pouring from a wound on the side of her head and tears stream-

Tooth Powder

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J. W. Lyon. D.D.S.

Ing from her eyes, a negro woman named Mattle Jiles walked into the police station has night and said that she wanted a warrant for her husband, Randolph Jiles, who had beat her.

A magistrate was called and the warrant was written. When it came time for Mattle to swear to it she fallered and, walking to Captain Whitlock, said; "Ah spec's he were des foolin' en Ah fergive him dis time."

She went out the station-house with a smile on her face, but with her clothing smeared with blood.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS.

Work Will Begin Saturday for

Coming Festival.

All old members of the Children's Chorus any any children desiring to join rehearsal to be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall
on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, when
work will begin for the coming suring
festival. The chorus will be limited to
300 voices, and any child who can sing
will be taken in until this number is
reached.
From the number of children who have
already applied the indications are that
this will be the best chorus in the history of the club. Mr. Walter Mercer
will be the director.

Personals and Briefs.

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Mr. William H. White, the new president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomác Raliroad, returned to this city yesterday from his home in Norfolk, and was at his office in the Byrd Street Depot for several hours. He has not yet completed his arrangements for the removal of his family to this city, but meanwhile will devote as much attention as possible to his official duties.

Mr. W. Haywood Johnson, of Goochland county, Va., arrived in the city yesterday and will soon enter the Medical Collage of Virsinia to complete a course in dentistry, Mr. John T. Taylor returned yesterday to his home in Lynchburg, Va., after spending the holidays with his children in this city.

The management of the Beil Telephone Company in this city has recently brought to this city saves lady operators who

to his home in Lynchburg. Va., after spending the holidays with his children in this city.

The management of the Bell Telephone Company in this city has recently brought to this city several lady operators, who are temporary at work here. It is understood that the transfer of these young women was due to the shortage of force on duty here during the holiday season and the liability of the management in Richmond to substitute them. Whether any of the Norfolk operators will be retained here is unknown, and, in any event, will depend largely upon whether they desire to remain froad Street car jumped the track at Twenty-first and Marshall Streets yesterday morning. An Onkwood and Twenty-first and Marshall Streets yesterday morning. Will the track at Twenty-first and Marshall Streets yesterday morning. Wir. Franklin Woodruff, of New York City, who recently underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital for appendicitis, is much better, and will leave for New York in a few days, where he will join the Belasco forces.

The Virginia Building and Loan Company, of this city, has announced its semi-annual dividends January ist; is \$3,509, a handsone, return on the amount disbursed in dividends January ist; is \$3,509, a handsone, return on the amount invested. Mark w. Withers Miller and Missea Markaret and Frances Lee Miller have returned home after a delightful trip to Brunswick county for the holidays.

To-morrow night at \$15 o'clock the first meetins of McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held at Lee Camp Hall, and the newly-elected officers will be installed by Grand Sentry Brother Harry Kemp. This is usually one of the largest and best meetings of the year, and all members are urged to be present. A splendid entertainment has been provided.

Virginians at the Lexington are D. S. Clarke, Norfolk; J. A. Quarles, Lexington; T. D. Smith, Denbigh.

Governor Swanson has been invited to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club in Washington, D. C., on January 26, Hils Excellency will go if it is possible for him to

Charters Granted.

The Corporation Commission has issued the following charters;
Rubino Healing Springs Company (Incorporated), Rubino Healing Springs, Jacob Rubino, president, Rubino Healing Springs, R. L. Parrish, secretary and treasurer, Corington, R. J. Harrison, vice-president, Hot Springs, Capital, \$60,000. Objects; Real estate and hotel business.

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Collins & VanDenbergh (Incorporated), Norfolk. Paul T. Collins, president; S. Q. Collins, president; S. Q. Collins, vice-president; J. R. VanDenbergh, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital, \$60,000. Objects; Real estate business.

Monticello Arcade Company (Incorporated), Norfolk. A B. Taylor, L. J. Upton, A. B. Kitse, P. S. Stephens—all of Norfolk. Capital, \$60,000. Objects; Purisbing Walton & Wester, P. S. Stephens—all of Norfolk. Capital, \$60,000. Objects; Furnisbing and clothing business. and clothing business.

Sanitary Paper Hottle Company (Incorporated), Rosslyn, N. T. Engel, president; C. T. Ffluger, treasurer; E. L. Schneider, sceretary—sil of Washington, D. C.; Williams Engel, C. Jenkins, Capital, 110,000. Objects: Make paper bottles.

bottles.

Umberger Mercantile Company (Incorporated), Pulaski. J. S. Umberger, president; W. R. Umberger, vice-president; E. Umberger, secretary; D. S. Umberger-all of Pulaski Capital, 35,000. Objects: Retail merchandise business. Ajax Coal and Coke Company (Incorporated), Wiso, M. Mendlesohn, president; F. Moore, vice-president; Tommas Moore, Jr., socretary and treasurer; W. T. Baldwin-all of New York. Capital, \$150,000. Objects: Coal-mining business.

Universal Relief Association (Incorporated) Universal Relief Association (Incorporated),
N. r.
N. ashton, secretary; R. L. McMurran, medical
director; R. H. Bagby, general counsel; Samuel
J. Flynn—all of Portsmouth.
Pulaski Timber Company (Incorporated), Pulaski, K. E. Harman, president; J. H. Ratcilffo, vice-president and general manager; G.
M. Moreland, secretary and treasurer; H. L.
Trollinger, James T. Trollinger-all of Pulaski.
Capital, \$20,000.
Pulaski Park and Amusement Company. (Incorporated), Pulaski, Banks -Hudson, prosidenti; E. T. Howard, secretary and treasurer;
H. L. Trollinger, vice-president and general
manager; W. L. McGavock, A. H. Jordan—
sil of Pulaski. Capital, \$35,000.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, January 1.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day:
Waldorf—J. S. Williams. Albert—Miss Cozine. Prince George—G. Robeso H. Red, Jr. Park Avenue—W. L. Kinsolving. Imperial—A. C. Johnson.

Miss Hardy Engaged. BALTIMORE, MD., January 1.—An engagement of Interest to Baltimore and Norfolk society announced recently was that of Miss Lucy Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk, Va., to Mr. Sewall Kemble Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chares K. Oliver, 1117 North Charles Sireet, Baltimore,

Dr. Lyon's ABATTOIR'S FATE TO BE DECIDED

Ordinance Committee of Council to Give a Public Hearing To-Morrow Night.

OPPOSITION SHOWS STRENGTH

Powerful Arguments and Pro tests Against Proposed Location to Be Made.

nicipal issue here just now, will engage the attention of the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform to morrow night. A special meeting has been called, at which opponents of the proposed ordinance to permit Mr. W. S Forbes and his associates to construct and rorbes and his associates to construct and maintain an abattoir at Tenth and Byrd Streets will be invited to present their objections to the proposition. At the same time, any who desire to advocate the granting of the permission sought will be accorded a hearing also.

Will Appear in Force.

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It is assured that the opponents of the abattoir will appear in force and will make a powerful protest and plea against the recommendation of the ordinance to the Council.

Among the leading antagonists of the abattoir are large holders of real estate in the vicinity of the suggested site, many of the bankers and business men within a radius of five or six blocks, real estate agents and business men of every vocation, and a large number of the lawyers, brokers and other occupants of the large office buildings. They have secured data from many sources regarded as authorities on sanitation and municipal government and are prepared to make a power-leaver except the security the leave the season of the large of the leave the season of the large of the large of the leave the season of the large of ment and are prepared to make a power ful presentation of the legal phases of the question. Standing shoulder to shoulde with those mentioned is the Civic Im-provement Lengue, which is practically

Two of the three newspapers of th Two of the three newspapers of the city have antagonized the proposition to locate an abattoly in the wholesale business and manufacturing section of the city. All these elements of opposition while represented when the committee meets to take action upon the ordinance, and the discussion promises to be spirited. At a recent aneeting at the Chamber of Commerce a series of resolutions embodying the objections of those drafting and adopting them were formulated and ordered transmitted to the members of the Ordinance Committee.

Says Odor Will Escape.

Says Odor Will Escape. well known gentleman of this city has had fifteen years experience in

who has had fifteen years experience in abattoirs where hogs were slaughtered, stated yesterday to a Times-Dispatch representative that it was practically impossible to prevent objectionable odors, whatever the construction of the plant and the sanitary and cleansing arrangements. He admitted that it was possible to keep such places thoroughly cleansed, but stated that it was never done in such plants.

Another gentleman declared that in the present congested conditions of the rail-way freight yards it was difficult to se-cure the delivery of freight for days and

involved in this congestion of cars in the southern portion of the city, adjacent to the business centre, the filth and odors would become intolerable in summer. Cars loaded with hogs for the abattoir would have to be unloaded within three days, but in the anxiety to avoid the penalty for the violation of that provision, the railroads would naturally give precedence to such freight, and as a consequence retard and delay the delivery of freight to merchants and manufacturers.

The situation would cut both ways, so The situation would cut both ways, so far as these important interests were

Fate of Measure Doubtful.

While advocates of the proposition conmid that it can command a majority of
he members of the committee, this is
not conceded by the opposition, and it is
nearly admitted the latter will make a
reat showing of strength to-morrow
light in the crucial test on the quesnon of recommending the ordinance is

ldermen William T. Dabney, T. H. El-ett, B. H. Grundy, James A. Moncure,

some have never placed themselves record, and others, it is expected, will change their positions when the situation is presented as it will be to-morrow

HEARST WILL CONTEST.

Will Test the Title of Mayor McClellan to Office.

McClellan to Office.

ALBANY N. Y., January 1.—William Randolph Hearst was prompt in accepting the offer of the new Attorney-General, William E. Jackson, to consider an application for a rehearing of arguments of Mr. Hearst's petition for leave to begin quo warranto proceedings to test the title of Goo. B. McClellan to the office of Mayor of New York Cily on the basis of the mayoralty election of 1990.

Attorney-General Jackson had just assumed office to-day when a representative of Mr. Hearst's counsel served upon him an application for reargument. The Attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies are the complex of the papers be served upon the attorney-General gave instructions that copies are the copies of the papers because the copies of the copies of the papers because the copies

NAUGHTY "SCHOOLMA'AMS." Not Always Fair to Themselves.

"I taught school for a number of years," writes a Vancouver lady, "and, like many other brain workers, forgot how necessary the right kind of food is, and therefore suffered greatly from indi-

"My system became run down, my blood impoverished, and I had to take a year's holiday in the hope of regaining year's holiday in the hope of regaining my strength.

"I saw Grape-Nuts food highly spoken of, tried the food, and became very fond of it. After eating it with cream, only for breakfast, I gained quickly in strength and energy, and went back to work.

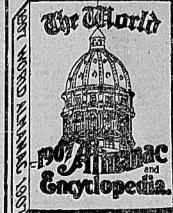
work,
"When I married I soon convinced my husband that it was his heavy break-fasts of meat, potatoes, hot biscuit and white bread that caused his feelings of

white bread that caused his feelings of languor in the mornings.

"Since enting Grape-Nuts and fruit, he has become hearty and well.

"It is now many years since we began to use Grape-Nuts, and the food seems as 'necessary in our household as sait.' A favorite dessert is alternate layers of sliced apples, sugar, nutmeg and Grape-Nuts, cocked in the oven until the apples are done." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a repson."

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BAUSERMAN WAY NEW TELEPHONE SUCCEED LANE

Strong Belief That Shenandoah Candidate Will Land State Hospital Commissionership.

GOVERNOR IS NOT TALKING

State politics at this time is that with reference to Governor Swanson's probable choice for the position of State Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr., of Williamsburg.

The Governor will not discuss the subject in any manner whatsoever for pub-lication, and no one seems to know defi-nitely what he will do; but the general nitely what he will do; but the general opinion in circles not so far removed from His Excellency is that the appointment will go to Mr. J. M. Bauserman, of Shenandoah county.

So far as is known Mr. Bauserman

The former has apparently waged no great campaign, but somehow the impression is out that he will be successful, and this impression is so strong and per-

Both Colonel Lane and Mr. Bauserman supported the Governor in his last
fight for the nomination, but Mr. Hay
is said to have thrown all his powerful
influence on the side of his longtime
friend and colleague at a time when most
of the hig leaders up in the Savenh the big leaders up in the Seventh District were lined up on the side of Captain Willard. Mr. Hay is said to be one of Mr. Bauserman's chief backers, the latter being his constituent and Mr. Bauserman is a lawyer, with offices

Mr. Bauserman is a lawyer, with offices at Woodstock, and is the partner of State Senator F. S. Tavennar, of that town. He was once a member of the House of Delegates, having represented Shenandoan county in that body in the sossion of 1807-98. Mr. Bauserman is comparatively a young man, but has been active in the public affairs of his county for a number of years.

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Colonel Lane, it is contended, has made a faithful and efficient officer, and he is known to have splendid backing among strong men in nearly every section of the State. He and the Governor are known to be on the most friendly terms, and if he shall fall of reappointment, it is not believed that it will be on account of any fault with his record in the position.

Colonel Lane and his friends, however, do not appear to have given up by any manner of means, and they seem still quite thopeful that the Governor will see fit to accede to their wishes in the matter. The appointment will be made some time prior to April 1, 1907, and will be for a term of four years, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Fined Heavily,

M. Stennett, who bought a lot of second-hand clothing in Norfolk and disposel of it here, was arrested for being a peddier. He came before the One John on the first day of the year, and he was fined \$500. It was not a "Happy New Year" greeting that he answered to the court. Mr. H. M. Smith, representing the accoused, saked for an appeal.

Assistant General Manager Crews Has Arrived to Open Offices in Richmond.

DUE TO INCREASED BUSINESS

Atlanta in the general offices of the comterday to make his headquarters here. He is stopping at the Richmond Hotel. Simultaneously with the coming to this city of Mr. Crews, Mr. Fairfax E. Monague, late superintendent for Virginia for the Bell Company, reached Atlanta and reported for duty, with headquarters

The transfer of the assistant general manager to this city is a recognition of the importance of having located here a and this impression is so strong and persistent that it will not down.

In connection with the alleged good prospects of the Valley candidate, those who are discussing the subject most frequently and earnestly declare that it all comes about through the strong and intimate personal relations between the Governor and Congressman James Hay, of the Seventh District.

Both for the Governor.

Both Colonel Lane and Mr. Bauserman supported the Governor in his last fight for the nomination, but Mr. Hay is said to have thrown all his powerful influence on the side of his longtime.

fine work.

Mr. Crews is a Virginian, and was formerly located in Norfolk. He is thoroughly familiar with the business of the company, and with its plans for extension. It is worthy of note that his coming here is coincident with the construction of a spiendid six-story steel and brick office building by the company adjoining its present offices and operating rooms on Grace Street near Binth. The joining its prosent offices and operating rooms on Grace Street near Eighth. The two matters indicate an appreciation by the company of Richmond's Importance as the northern contre of the great and growing system.

Evidences of Growth.

The Southern Bell Company has just completed its splendid new line from this city to Charlottesville, which is the initial step in a tremendous development of its long distance business. The new line is built in the most substantial manner, and provision has been made in the construction for the carrying of sufficient wires to meet the demands of business for years to come. As a result of this addition, the company is in position to handle long distance business westward from this city as it has never before been.

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The telephone company is already be-coming a competitor of the telegraph companies in the transmission of press messages, and it has for years been in-vading the commercial telegraph field. Its future is promising of extensive de-volopment, for which the management is now preparing.

Hon. Addison Maupin, of Atlanta, for-merly a member of the Virginia Legis-lature, and now an attache of the gen-eral manager, was in the city a day or two ago, having come over from Peters-burg, whore the company is making ad-ditions and improvements to its service.